IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

Plaintiff, § 8	
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vs. § CIVIL ACTION NO. B-10-CV	<i>V</i> -003
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT §	
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, §	
Defendant. §	

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE TO THE COURT

TO THE HONORABLE ANDREW S. HANEN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

COMES NOW counsel for Defendant the University of Texas at Brownsville and, as there are no pending motions or other disputed matters that currently need to be addressed by the Court, requests permission to appear telephonically at the Initial Conference in this case scheduled for May 7, 2010 at 9:30 AM. Counsel for Plaintiff is unopposed to defense counsel's request to appear telephonically at the May 7, 2010 Initial Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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